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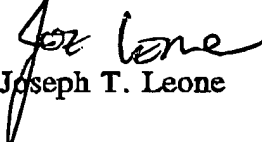
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**Examiner Epps:**

Per our phone conversation, attached is copy of our response after final, originally filed July 17, 2002. I've also included my original fax cover and the confirmation report from my fax. Thank you.

DeWitt Ross & Stevens, S.C.


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